

**Method and system for assisting the start-up of a motor vehicle**

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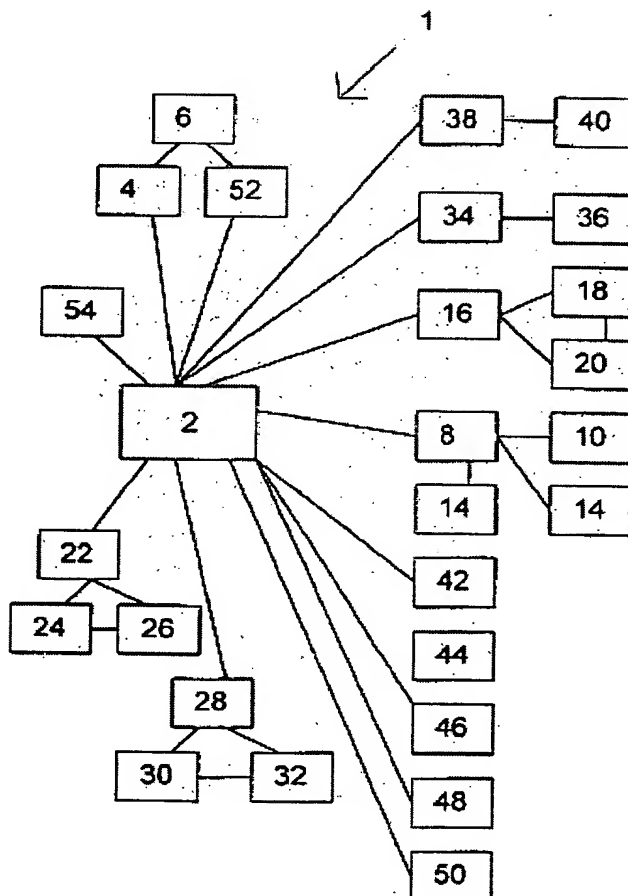
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**Abstract of DE10063061**

The invention relates to a starting assistance system for a motor vehicle comprising brake equipment which, in the stationary state of the motor vehicle, produces the brake forces required for the stationary state of the motor vehicle, either automatically or under the control of a driver of the vehicle. In order to assist the starting of the motor vehicle by reducing the brake forces produced in the stationary state, a driver's intention to start a vehicle is determined when the conditions which are predetermined in the stationary state and which are to be fulfilled in order to start the motor vehicle, are fulfilled. If an intention to start is detected, the operating state of the motor vehicle is checked until an operating state required for starting the vehicle is achieved. When one such operating state is reached, the brake equipment of the motor vehicle is controlled in such a way that the brake forces produced thereby in the stationary state are reduced in order to start the motor vehicle.



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